Poddar, Dr. R. K.
Pradhan, Shri Satish
Pragada Kotaiah, Shri
Rafique Alam, Shri
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Rajgopal, Shri O.
Ram Ratan Ram, Shri
Ramachandran, Shri S. K. T.
Ramji Lal, Shri
Rao, Shri Moturu Hanumantha
Rao, Shri V. Hanumantha
Rao, Shri V. Rajeshwar
Ratan Kumari, Shrimati
Rathwa, Shri Ramsinh
Razi, Shri Syed Sibtey
Reddy, Shri S. Jaipal
Sahay, Shri Dayanand
Sahu, Shri Rajni Ranjan
Sahu, Shri Santosh Kumar
Sanjaya Sinh, Dr.
Sarang, Shri Kailash Narain
Sarma, Shrimati Basanti
Satchidanana, Shri
Satya Bahin, Shrimati
Sen, Shri Ashis
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Sharma, Shri Krishan Lal
Sharma, Shri Venod
Shastri, Shri Vishnu Kant
Shinde, Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao
Shiv Shanker, Shri P.
Singh, Shri K. N.
Singh, Dr. Naunihal
Singh, Shri Shiv Charan
Singh, Shri Vishvjit P.
Singh, Shri W. Kulabidhu
Singla, Shri Surinder Kumar
Sinha, Shrimati Kamla
Sinha, Shri Yashwant
Sivaji, Dr. Yelamanchili
Solanki, Shri Madhavsinh
Sreedharan, Shri Arangil
Sreedhamon, Sshri Arangil
Som Pal, Shri
Surjewala, Shri S. S.
Sushma Swaraj, Shrimati
Thakur, Shri Rameshwar
Trivedi, Shri Dineshbhai
Verma, Shrimati Veena
Yadav, Shri Ish Dutt
Yadav, Shri Ram Naresh
Yadava, Shri Baj Ram Singh
Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

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Ganesan, Shri Mira R.
Gopalsamy, Shri V.
Kiruttinan, Shri Pasumpon Tha.
Raju, Shri J. S.
Veerappan, Shri K. K.
Venkatraman, Shri Tindivanam G.

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

The motion was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1992

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 23rd December, 1992."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

[The Secretary-General]

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, I have a submission to make. Before taking up the next item, if you allow the Minister to move this Bill which is reported from the Lok Sabha, it will save time on the last day of the Session.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know Mr. Ghulam Nabi Azad hardly every moves any Bill in this House. So, I would abide by your suggestion and I will let him move the Bill. But before that let me take the sense of the House.

THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1992.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If Members would agree, before we go into a more controversial issue of the Dunkel proposal, shall we pass this less controversial issue?... (*Interruptions*)

It is regarding increase of the Members' journeys, to and fro..... (*Interruptions*)

I also suggest to Mr. Parliamentary Affairs Minister to suggest to the Minister for Civil Aviation to have the flights so that the Members can take their benefit. It is giving from one pocket and taking away from the other.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam Deputy Chairman, that is why I have chosen this time so that they are not able to utilise it.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra): The Bill does not mention about Indian Airlines.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Madam, I beg to move:

> "That the Bill further to amend the Salary Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I don't think anybody wants to speak on it.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: If you need, I can. ... (*Interruptions*) If they want some details, I can give the details.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him explain.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Madam, the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament has made certain recommendations for increasing the facilities and allowances of the Members of Parliament and regarding pension of ex-Members of Parliament. These recommendations have been carefully considered by the Government. However, in view of the stringent economic situation prevailing in the country at the moment, it is proposed to accept the proposals to provide only for the following:—

> (1) To increase the number of single air journeys from any place in India to any other place in India admissible for Members of Parliament, from 16 to 28 per annum.
>
> (2) To allow unavailed air journeys out of these admissible for Members of Parliament to be utilised for taking one companion or spouse in an air journey.

The acceptance of these two proposals would involve an additional recurring expenditure of approximately Rs. 1.44 crores per annum.